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In re Application of: Inokuchi et al.
 Application No. 10/007,742
 Filed: November 8, 2001
 For: SHEET MATERIAL AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET CONTAINING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Adherence Handbook, 2nd edition, edited by the Japan Adhesive Tape Industry Association Adherence Handbook Editorial (1995), pages 171-173 (English translation of Table 1 of page 173); and Wild et al., *J. Polymer Sci.*, 20, 441-455 (1982).

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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